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Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., SW, Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of: Nomination for Universal Service Administrative Company Board of
Directors CC Docket Nos. 97-21 and 96-45

Dear Secretary of the Commission:

I write to nominate Ellis Jacobs to the Universal Service Administrative Company Board of Directors as the representative for low-income customers. As his attached resume demonstrates, Mr. Jacobs has a long history of representing low-income individuals and communities in telecommunications matters. He is currently the low-income representative on the USAC Board and in that capacity has done an excellent job of representing the interests of low-income customers while contributing to the overall management and oversight of that organization.

Mr. Jacobs was one of the first low-income advocates in the country to work to expand universal service to include digital/broadband services for low-income customers. This makes him the ideal low-income USAC Board member for the current period when it looks likely that Lifeline will, in fact, be expanded to include those services.

Sincerely,



Willard P. Ogburn
Executive Director

cc: Charles Tyler, FCC Wireline Competition Bureau